



Call for Virtual Presenters: Community of Practice Series

About This Series

FOCUS Accreditation is a non-profit organization supporting quality improvement across the human services sector. Our Community of Practice Series brings together leaders from our growing network of accredited and aspiring organizations for focused, practical learning. We are inviting experienced consultants to present within this learning series.

What We're Looking For

You are an expert consultant, coach, or advisor to the non-profit sector. We are not asking you to build something new. Instead, we are asking you to share what you already know by way of presentation, framework, or workshop you have delivered before, and it connects to key areas such as HR planning, risk management, IT strategy, DEI and equity frameworks, leadership, strategy, or organizational best practices. This series is an opportunity to bring your expertise in front of a new room of qualified, engaged nonprofit professionals eager to learn and grow.

What You Get

This series is structured as a community exchange. Presenters contribute their expertise and time at no charge; FOCUS contributes the platform, the audience, and the promotion. Presenting in the FOCUS Community of Practice Series offers professional visibility. Your name, firm, and contact information will be included in all session promotions and follow-up communications distributed to our member network. You are encouraged to promote your participation too and include your bio and contact details in your session materials, as participants often connect with presenters following sessions. Sessions are also recorded and shared only within the FOCUS member platform, extending your reach to organizations who could not attend live.

Who You'll Reach

The FOCUS community includes accredited human services organizations from across Ontario and Canada, with leaders in executive, governance, and operational roles who regularly engage external consultants. A session in this series positions you directly in front of the people who make those decisions.

How It Works

Sessions are approximately one hour in length and delivered virtually. Timing is scheduled by FOCUS in consultation with each presenter. Submissions are reviewed to ensure alignment with FOCUS standards and sector relevance.

Submission Requirements

- Presenter name, organization/firm, and contact information
- Brief biography and area of expertise
- Proposed topic and learning objectives
- Brief overview of presentation content (a short description is sufficient; we welcome existing material)

How to Apply

FOCUS is a non-profit, values-driven organization, and we are proud to build learning opportunities that strengthen the sector. We look forward to hearing from you.

To express interest, please contact Cheryl Whiteman, Executive Director at cheryl@focusaccreditation.org

We appreciate every expression of interest. Please note that spaces are limited and FOCUS reserves the right to select only those submissions that best align with our programming needs and community priorities.